

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 set forth in the April 22, 2004 Office Action, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment contained in the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, Applicants elect, without traverse, for the continued prosecution of Species I, the invention of Figs. 3A and 3B. Applicants believe that claims 1-13 and 26-32 are directed towards the invention of Species 1. Claims 14-25 and 33-39 have been canceled without prejudice. In the Office Action of May 24, 2004, it was noted that the Applicants did not provide a complete listing of all the claims being presented. This Amendment corrects that deficiency.

By virtue of this Amendment and Election, claims 1-13 and 26-32 are the only claims pending. Applicants reserve the right to later file a divisional application directed to the non-elected canceled claims.

Further action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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